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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

DEPT PLEASE PASS SCOWCROFT IN THE WHITE HOUSE

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM KOREAN GOVERNMENT THAT SCHLESINGER COMMENT BEFORE HOUSE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WAS A STATEMENT OF ONE POSSIBLE FUTURE OPTION FOR US TROOP DEPLOYMENTS IN ASIA. WE HAVE NO RPT NO CURRENT PLANS TO CHANGE OUR FORCE LEVELS IN KOREA AND HAVE KEPT THE ROKG FULLY INFORMED ON OUR THINKING. ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE DECISION ON A CHANGE IN US FORCES LEVELS IN KOREA WILL ONLY BE MADE AFTER THE FULLEST PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE ROKG.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN: YOU SHOULD SAY THAT USG HAS NO PRESENT PLANS FOR FORCE WITHDRAWALS FROM KOREA. WE OF COURSE CONSTANTLY REVIEW TROOP DEPLOYMENTS WORLDWIDE INCLUDING IN KOREA. NO DECISIONS ON REDUCTION IN FORCES IN KOREA WOULD BE MADE WITHOUT FULL PRIOR CONSULTATION BOTH WITH THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND THE CONGRESS.

3. DOD HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF THIS INSTRUCTION AND WILL COMPLY WITH IT.  
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